

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE | LED | MAR 2 6 2010

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Contact person: Larry Boyd Meat Inspection Division P.O. Box 1609 Jackson, MS 39215 (601)359-1192 larry@mdac.state.ms.us Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule:

Miss. Code of 1972, § 75-33-5

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:

Subpart 4 – Regulatory Services Chapter 07 – Meat & Poultry Inspection Subchapter 01, § 110.01 Subchapter 02, § 210.01

Date Rule Proposed: February 22, 2010

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

Specifications for scales used to weigh meat and poultry.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

An oral proceeding was held on this rule:
Date: Time: Place:
An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.
The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and
This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.
This rule as adopted is differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.
The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are: Within the scope of the matter in the notice of proposed rule adoption, The logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted response thereto, and The Notice of Proposed rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: April 26, 2010

Director, Regulatory Services